

learn from the Boston Times that Gov. Morrill enter upon the duties of his office, as Governor of that port, on the first day of May next. The Consulship at Rio Janeiro, is said to amount from 7 to 8000 per year.

news from Texas. Gen. Houston has at last declared himself against annexation. We have been long expecting this, says the *Maddison* of Wednesday, consequently we are not disappointed in the slightest possible degree. We are happy in the belief, however, that he does not possess sufficient influence to thwart this great national measure.

Our readers may expect some startling developments with regard to the British policy and British action, in a short time. We cannot, at present, tell we know about the matter. It is a gloomy consolation to know that we have a President equal to any emergency that may arise.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BOSTON. Trial for pretences.—Benj. F. Hilton, minor, of Hallowell, Me., was tried last week for cheating Jones Hilton of Boston, on the 20th of October last, of the amount of about \$700, by false pretences. J. P. Rodgers made an able defence for Hilton, and the jury returned a verdict, not guilty.

Other Mathew versus Father Mathus.—Dunn, the testotal wife of an itinerant and blind fiddler, was put to bed in Manchester, a short time ago, of her twenty-second child!—the midwife handed it to poor Papa, the facetiously exclaimed, "What the pledge! how often must I take it?"

RAILROAD MEETING.

Farmington, April 1, 1845. Pursuant to the call of the citizens of Franklin met at the Farmington Town-house to see what action might be taken relative to the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad, and organized by choosing Joseph Johnson, Esq., president and J. B. Lowell, Esq., Secretary. Col. Marston, Charles Pike, and Wm. Edgewise were chosen a committee to arrange for the afternoon.

At two o'clock the meeting reassembled after dinner, and received the report of the business committee, and listened to remarks of Dr. At. Perkins, and others.

Mr. Erham Jr. Josiah Prescott, J. L. Cutler, Morgridge, and B. F. Eastman were chosen a reporting committee to correspond with the New England Railroad company.

Resolved to direct the committee to send two or three members of Portland, if necessary.

Members: S. Wood, Joseph Johnson, Hiram S. Easton, Benj. F. Eastman, Charles Pike, Elder, Daniel Merritt and Cyrus Pierce were appointed a committee to raise funds.

Portland Railroad Accident. Mr Valentine Gay, (ill as stated on Saturday) of Maine, a man 60 years old, was killed on Friday morning

at Portland. He was told it was good. Still it did not appear so to him. At the same moment, he stepped the signer of the note. The cashier said, "Mr.—I was just doubting your note." "It is good," was the reply, "I gave it to Mr. B. myself;"—and on examination he again declared it to be the note given, and it was accordingly discounted. In a day or two, the cashier wrote the gentleman, saying the appearance of that note troubled him, and he wished he would look into the matter. The merchant replied, the note was as good a one as he ever wrote, but if the Cashier would send it to him, deducting the discount, he would send a check for the amount. This was done, and after recognizing and swearing to the paper three or four times, the gentleman now finds that it was an ingenious forgery. It is well for the best of us not to be too sure. [Boston Bee.

Citizens of this town, Paris and Oxford, are actively engaged in surveying a route for a railroad track, from this place to Poland Corner.— [Norway Advertiser.

Appointment. Rodney Collins, Esq. has been appointed Post Master at Anson, vice A. Moore, Esq. removed.

The difficulty at Rio. There is a great excitement at Rio on account of the late difficulty about the prize, or slaver, seized by the United States ships of war. The prize was worth \$100,000, and was fourteen days under the guns of the *Raritan*. The Brazilian government acted with great determination; and threatened Com. Turner. As soon as they had manned their guns, the prize was surrendered and the Minister threatened to demand his passports. It is feared much difficulty may grow out of this unfortunate affair.— [Bee.

Millerism. The proceedings of the professors of this belief, have been such, that the officers of Norway and some other towns in the vicinity have felt it their duty to take means to put a stop to them.

Mr George W. Brown, of Orrington, who has been for some weeks in N. and vicinity, was arrested on Tuesday, by the selectmen, examined, and sentenced to the country jail for twenty days.

On Wednesday, one of the leaders, well known as Joe Turner, another named Harmon, with one or two others were arrested at the house of Mr Megquier, in Poland, by the Selectmen of that town, as was reported. [Norway paper.

Physic Enough. One hundred and sixty degrees of Doctor of Medicine were conferred upon as many graduates of the Medical University of Pennsylvania, Saturday.

Prolific. Mr John Morrison, of Farmington, last year raised six hundred and seventy one beans from a single seed.

If Mr Rowland Hill gives each of her children half-a-sovereign, why is he like the rising sun?—Because he "tips the little Hills with gold."

Masculine and Feminine. We notice the fol-

only female in the hive, size; the males, and the stings to death all the following no sister near the expelled from the hive in pence of wintering them,

These are some of the which the lecturer addressed. Many will since this interesting and instructive from which they have received improvement.

[We have been obliged to our friend's review.]

For the "LIQUOR AT

Gentlemen:—One of Wednesday's paper, "furnishing intoxicating drinks," and says that "a lot of those who are guilty of

Doubtless your corresponders are already "enacted" as a law. A statute is now in force, providing that or expose to sell, or furnish the distance of two hundred where the inhabitants are bled in legal town meetings State, county, town or choice of electors of rum, gin, wine or any of less he be a licensed inn suit of his ordinary business prosecuting the same, and much as but few towns gr where, in this county, I clause in the "license law sufficient to protect the evils complained of by addition to this, a law also justice of the peace or select knowledge of a violation of the law, to order any constable the election is held, to see for sale, or vessels containing pose of both as the law d

I agree with your correspondent business of bribing electors especially by holding the lips; but I must add also there is no town in our county complained of is openly such a town, no one regrets

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College Rebellion. The of Virginia have, according of the times, been picking commenced a series of "thumpian" principle, while Professors, their houses and other, fire crackers thrown rages perpetrated of an order, especially to females graceful scenes were felt until it became necessary